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LOCAL PEOPLE GET READY TO ENTERTAIN WASHINGTONIANS

Business and Professional Men to Make "Get-Acquainted" Visit Tuesday

PROGRAM BEING ARRANGED

Party Will be Taken to Beach for Inspection and Probably Program of Fancy Swimming and Diving "Stunts" Will be Presented.

Next Tuesday the first "get-acquainted" journey of business men and professional men of Washington to the Monongahela valley will be made and the party will stop in Charleroi at about 1:30 o'clock. Preparations for their entertainment while here have been started by members of the Charleroi Business Men's Association, with John B. Schafer, president and other of the officers in charge.

Several days ago the Washingtonians took a trip to Canonsburg, this being their first excursion. The first "get-acquainted" journey was so successful that immediately one to the valley section was planned. The date was set and the local people notified.

Merchants, manufacturers, business and professional men of the county seat will be asked to join the party. Special cars will be chartered for the trip and the boosters will leave at 8 o'clock in the morning. They will stop at Monongahela, and may go to Donora before coming here. Ben Reynolds, a merchant of Washington is the chairman of the committee arranging the visit.

Locally the program will not take the form of anything formal, but the members of the party will be taken to the bathing beach for an inspection. Probably an address of welcome will be made, then the program will include some beach events such as fancy diving and swimming and perhaps some swimming races. On Wednesday of next week arrangements had been made for bringing a party of expert swimmers and divers from Brownsville here for an exhibition. This may now be transferred to Tuesday afternoon because of the proposed visitation of the county seat business men.

Notice.

The Westside Electric Street Railway company will maintain the following schedule during camp meeting at Oakland Park, Sunday July 25th, August 1 and August 8, 1915.

Regular cars leave Fifth street and Fallowfield avenue for Oakland park Bentleyville and Ellsworth at 6:10 a. m. and hourly thereafter until 11:10 p. m.

Special cars leave corner of Fifth street and Fallowfield avenue for Oakland park only at 9:45 a. m. and hourly thereafter until 9:45 p. m.

Special cars leave Oakland park at 9:20 a. m. and hourly thereafter until 10:20 p. m. for Charleroi only.

Regular cars leave Ellsworth at 7:10 a. m. for Oakland park and Charleroi and hourly thereafter until 12:10 a. m.

Mrs. Phillip Hixton and mother, of Akron, Ohio, left for home Saturday after visiting with Mrs. Arch Osborne.

WANTS TO DEBATE WAR; ONLY GETS LOCKED UP IN PITTSBURG

Monessen Man Gets Into Trouble When He Enters Secretary's Office At University of Pittsburgh.

Andrew Stonage, aged 28, of Monessen was arrested Friday afternoon in the office of Dr. S. B. Linhart, secretary of the University of Pittsburgh, after he had forced his way into the office and tried to discuss the cause and effect of the European war with Dr. Linhart. The latter telephoned the Oakland police and engaged Stonage in conversation until the arrival of Commissioner Thomas F. Carroll and Special Policeman Walter Marsh.

At the police station Stonage said he was a clerk in the office of the Independent Brewing Company in Monessen. He also said he was the "1915 Shakespeare" and the "master of labor and love." His friends were communicated with.

BIG ENROLLMENT OF REPUBLICANS

Registration Figures Show Many Voters Have Returned to G. O. P.

BUT FEW MOOSERS ARE LEFT

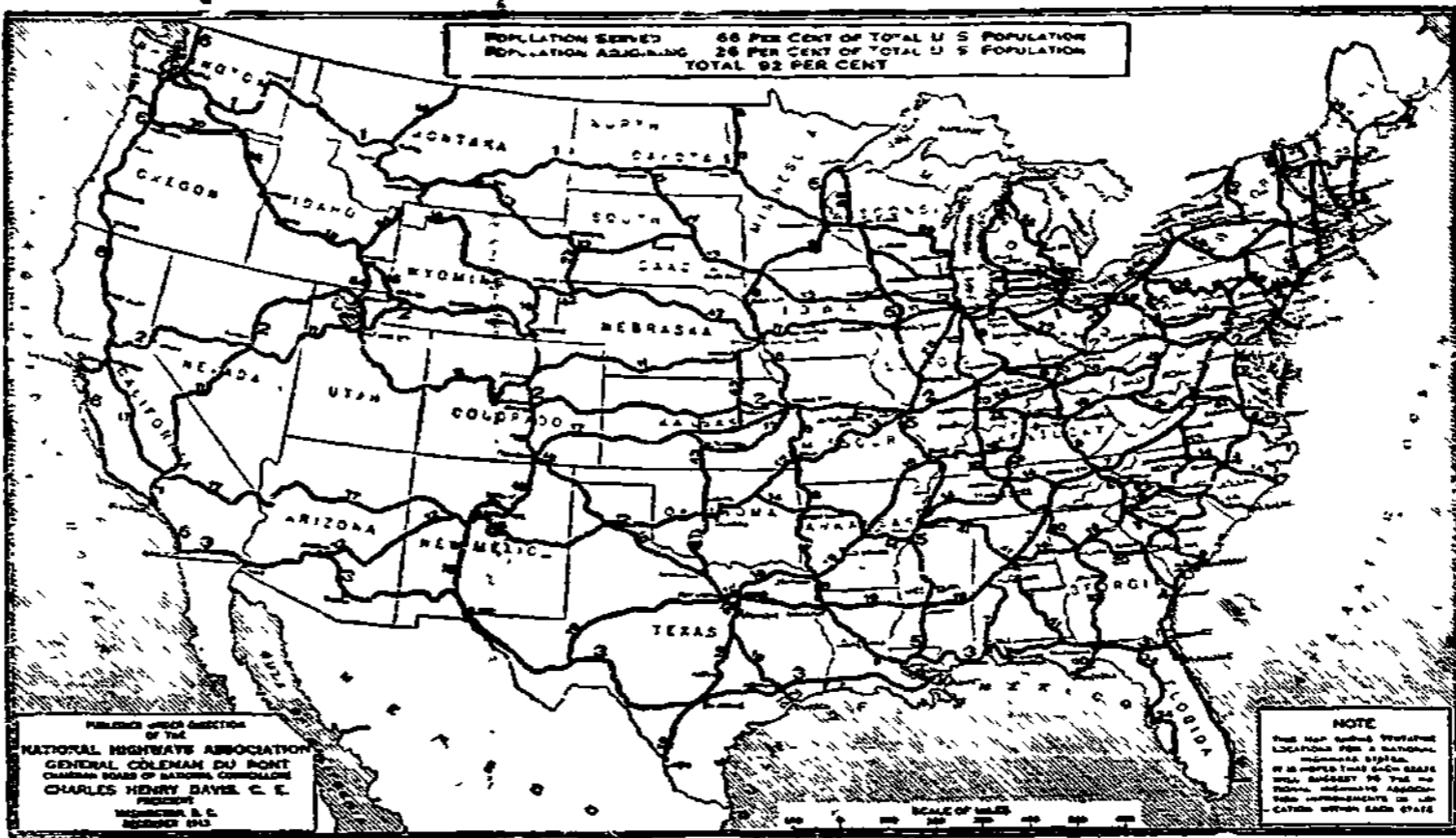
Partial registration returns received at the office of the county commissioners Friday indicated that the Republican party has made substantial gains in every section of the county. In many places the Republican enrollment was almost doubled over that of last year. In East Washington it was almost tripled. Though it will be a week before all the books are returned and the official totals compiled, it is evident from those already in that the Bull Moose element has been practically wiped out, with the return in nearly every case being to the Republican party.

Despite the fact that the election laws have been so amended as to make any voter who registers as having no choice ineligible to participate in any party primary a large number are being found who express no party preference. Especially was this true in Canton, first precinct, where 177 were Republicans, 34 Democrats and 8 Bull Moosers, with 204 having no preference.

The East Washington figures make an interesting comparison. There are 245 Republicans enrolled this year against 96 last year; 58 Democrats against 53 last year; 13 Washington Party against 105 last year and 2 Socialists, the same as last year.

The total Republican enrollment this year over the county will, judging from the returns now in, run between 15,000 and 16,000 against 13,500 last year. The total figures for all parties last year were as follows:

Proposed System of National Highways



PLANS MADE FOR CONNECTED SYSTEM OF NATIONAL ROADS

Boost to be Given Movement at Meeting of Tri-State Enthusiasts at Uniontown Next Week.

The map of the United States shown above outlines the plan of the National Highway Association. It is the only plan which contemplates the building of a connected system of national roads and the completion thereof within a reasonably short time. It is expected that the system can be finished within ten years from the time work is commenced.

It is proposed that the work be done under the direction and control of United States army engineers. The wonderful success of these engineers in the building of the Panama canal gives every assurance that roads built under their supervision

will reflect credit upon the nation. It is true that the system calls for more miles of road to the square mile of surface in the eastern part of the country but it is also true that the larger portion of the revenue will come from that part of the country because it is more densely populated. The suggested plan is that the necessary money be raised by restoring a part of the Spanish-American war tax on tobacco.

With these roads taken over by the United States government the highway departments of the various states would have more time and money to devote to the improvement and maintenance of other roads of their respective states; this in turn would relieve a part of the burden on the counties.

A large and efficient organization has been busy promoting this plan for several years. Among the men active in its affairs are General Coleman DuPont, Charles Henry Davis, civil engineer of Massachusetts; Judge J. M. Lowe of Kansas City;

Jesse Taylor, of Ohio; W. A. McCorkle of West Virginia and Col. Ralph E. Twitchell of New Mexico.

One of the objects of the meeting to be held at the Summit house at Uniontown, on July 29 is to get the men of this section in closer touch with the aims and work of the National Highway Association. In the west the people have full knowledge of the plan and public opinion favoring it has been created. This is necessary in order that congress, when the matter is placed before it, may feel that it is the will of the people that the government shall build a system of national roads.

A large attendance is desired at the meeting. Cumberland, Md., will send at least ten automobiles filled with road enthusiasts. Wheeling will send a large number. Fayette county men will turn out in large numbers. Washington county cannot afford to be overshadowed in this matter of attendance.

NATIONAL GUARD ENCAMPMENT ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE

Camp This Year at Soldier Boys to Indiana—Special Train to Run From Monongahela.

Preparations are being made by the National Guard for the annual encampment, which will be held this year beginning with August 6 at Indiana. Company A of Monongahela is preparing to participate in the maneuvers at camp. On the first Sunday of camp, a special train will be run from Monongahela to Indiana to enable people to see the soldier boys at their work.

Shamrocks Victorious. Having accepted the recently published challenge of the Charleroi Wildcats, the Charleroi Shamrocks met them in a game this week and beat them 7 to 6. Furner's pitching and Oates general all round playing featured the game.

James Bradshaw of Wilson spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw of Washington avenue.

Republicans, 13,545; Democrats, 6,204; Washington Party, 2,110; Socialists, 1,315 Prohibitionists 301.

BOYD C. PARSHALL OUT FOR A RENOMINATION



BOYD C. PARSHALL.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Register-of-Wills of Washington County, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries, to be held Tuesday September 21, 1915.

Since the beginning of my present administration as Register-of-Wills, I have faithfully endeavored to serve

TAKES HIS FIRST VACATION IN 19 YEARS; VISITS HERE

Rev. C. V. Criss of Missouri, Here To See C. M. Allen—Formerly Taught the Columbia School.

Rev. C. V. Criss, of Sedalia, Mo., district superintendent of an important Missouri Methodist Episcopal church district, was a visitor over Thursday night with C. M. Allen, of Second street, an old friend. Rev. Criss is a native of Pennsylvania, and 42 years ago taught the old Columbia school at Donora, which Mr. Allen then attended. This year's vacation is the first the Rev. Criss has taken in 19 years and now he is away from his duties for but a few days.

the very best interests of the patrons of this office and the public generally. Whether I have been successful or no remains for the public to decide. If you feel that my present administration has been satisfactory, then I very respectfully solicit your support and influence.

Very respectfully yours,

Boyd C. Parshall.

CANDIDATES NOW FILING PETITIONS

Early Start Made by Hopefuls in the Present Campaign for Office

ELECTOR MAY SIGN BUT ONE

Voters May Spoil Chances of Their Favorites if They Sign More Than One Petition for One Office—Penalty is Also Attached.

Petitions of candidates are already pouring into the commissioners' office although it is yet early in the campaign as the candidates for offices are not required to have their papers on file before the last day of August. It is estimated that the number of petitions may run into the thousands as one must be filed by each candidate for each and every office, including judges of election and inspectors in the various precincts of the county.

Three or four of the candidates for county offices have filed their petitions, bearing several hundred names although they require but one hundred qualified electors of the party on which the candidate is seeking the nomination.

Candidates for township and precinct offices must bear the names of ten qualified electors and be sworn to by both the canvasser and the candidate where the candidate himself has not carried the petition.

The act of Assembly requires that no elector sign more than one petition for any office, and that the minimum number of names, where a danger that the petition may later be thrown out on account of the lack of sufficient signers.

There is also a penalty attached to the signing of two or more petitions.

BATHING BEACH EVENT DATE TO BE AUGUST 7

Time for Gala Day Celebration Changed From August 14 Because of Miners' Celebration—Canoe Events to Include Race from Belle Vernon.

August 7 instead of August 14 will be the date of the big gala event at the bathing beach, the date having been a week ahead owing to the Miners' picnic to be held at Eldora park on August 14.

Manager Howard Ludwig in arranging the program has made preparations for canoe events. One of them will be a canoe race from the Belle Vernon bridge to the bathing beach. Another will be a race in the swimming pool. Contestants will swim the length of the pool, and get in their canoes and paddle back. Gold, silver and bronze medals are to be given the winners of the different events.

July Clearance.

Odd lot of Men's and Boys' genuine porous knit shirts and drawers. Your choice 19c. Men's bleached Balbriggan Union Suits—fine quality, 39c. Why pay more? Kirk and Clark.

The Coyle Theatre—clean, cool, comfortable. Superior picture plays. Your honest opinion our best advertising.



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We also make all kind of keys and repair locks.

BOTH PHONES

John B. Schafer

MANUFACTURING JEWELER
515 McKean Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Bush, Cashier

START A VACATION FUND



Quite a number of young people are limited in regard to where and how they will spend their vacation.

A wise plan is to start a fund for this or any other good purpose with the First National Bank by opening an account now.

4 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts

Open Saturday Evenings from 8:00 Until 9:00 o'clock
Depository for the State of Pennsylvania

ONE THIRD OFF ON ALL BICYCLE SUPPLIES

\$1.00 Inner Tubes	67c
\$1.50 " "	\$1.00
\$4.50 Tires, pair	\$3.00
\$5.50 " "	\$3.67
\$1.50 Lamps	\$1.00

These are just a few of the reductions, the one third off applies to all bicycle supplies.

MIGHTS BOOK STORE

Eugene Fau
THE LADIES' STORE
514-516 Fallowfield Ave.,
Charlottesville, Pa.

The Redpath Chautauqua Hat and The Different Ways It Can Be Worn



THE REDPATH-BROCKWAY CHAUTAUQUA ADVERTISING MAN WHO COMES NINE DAYS BEFORE THE CHAUTAUQUA ASSEMBLY OPENS HAS WITH HIM ONE HUNDRED OF THESE HATS WHICH HE GIVES AWAY FREE TO BOYS AND GIRLS. ASK HIM FOR ONE.

SUNDAY SERVICES AMONG CHURCHES

Episcopal.
St. Mary's church, Lookout avenue and Sixth street. Services for St. James' day, Sunday, July 25 as follows. School, 9:45, holy communion with sermon at 11, evening prayer with sermon at 7:30. There will be no services, except the school at the usual hour, throughout the month of August.

Lutheran.
Sunday school, 9:45. Preaching services at 11 in Sunday school room. Vesper services at 7:30. Rev. Frank Beiswenger of Pittsburg will preach a German sermon at this service and also a short English sermon. The public is most cordially invited to all services. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.
Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "Saved to Serve." Senior Christian Endeavor at 7. Topic, "Christ in Me." Leader, George Leith. Preaching at 8. Sermon, "The Bible Blueprint for the Ideal Life." Strangers and those without a church home are cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

First Presbyterian.
Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship at 11. Sermon, "Christian Virtues." Young people's meeting at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:30. Sermon, "Here is My Signature." New members will be received at the evening service and the rite of baptism will be observed. Attention is called to the evening union services which will be held in the different churches, during August. A. J. Whipkey, pastor.

Baptist.
Bible school at 9:45. A. G. Lewis superintendent. Worship and sermon at 11. Young people's meeting at 6:45. Evening worship and baptism at 7:45. The pastor will answer several questions that have been asked concerning baptism. W. G. Carl, minister.

First Christian.
Fallowfield avenue near Sixth street. Bible school at 9:45. The "Duty Class" meets at the Majestic theatre. Lord's supper and preaching at 10:50. Subject, "The Two Cups." Y. P. C. E. at 6:30. Subject, "Christ in Me." Evening worship at 7:30. Subject, "Witness Bearing for God." All strangers to our city and those without a church home are cordially invited to attend the services of our church. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

NEW BUILDING FOR SOUTH BROWNSVILLE

School Structure to be Erected at Cost of \$20,000—"Junior High School" Idea to be Tried There by Principal Watkins.

South Brownsville will have a new \$20,000 school building. The contract has been awarded to the Brownsville Construction company and the work will commence at once. The new building will contain eight rooms and will house the junior high school. It will be built on the high school site on High street.

The South Brownsville school has \$15,000 available for building purposes at this time and the remainder will be taken care of by the increase in the school millage which has been raised from 14 to 16.

The new building will be so erected that additions may be built to it from time to time and it will gradually conform with the plans of the South Brownsville high school building which have been drafted for some time.

Principal D. D. Watkins is now working on a plan for a new feature in the school's course. The South Brownsville schools will very likely inaugurate a "Junior high school" this year, similar to the Charleroi Junior high school. The idea of the junior high school is to group the students of the seventh and eighth grades in one building, and have one teacher to instruct the two grades in one subject only instead of several teachers instructing one room in all subjects.

FURNIER FARM SOLD TO CHENNE, THROUGH BENTLEYVILLE AGENCY

Land in Fallowfield Township Included in Transfer Composed of Eighty-four and One Half Acres.

The farm of Tina and Joan Furnier in Fallowfield township has been sold within the last few days to Albert Chenne, who has been residing on the place as a tenant. The farm, which is considered one of the best in the vicinity of Charleroi, includes 84 1/2 acres. The deal was put through by the agency of L. W. Carson, at Bentleyville, but the consideration is not stated.

Band at Daisytown.
The Charleroi Concert band today went to Daisytown to play at an outing of miners from the Crescent mine.

READ OUR CLASSIFIED COLUMN

BENTLEYVILLE WITHOUT JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

A rather peculiar situation has developed in Bentleyville recently. The town is without a justice of the peace. Although two men, William Sholley and Frank Feeney, were regularly elected and served in their official capacity the town at present has no justice which makes it very unhandy for borough officers who make arrests. Some time ago William Sholley moved to his old home at Selins Grove. Frank Feeney is away from town a month attending a convention held at San Diego, California.

PERSONALS

Clark Wilson, son of Mrs. Flora Wilson of North Charleroi was rushed to the Presbyterian hospital at Pittsburg Thursday midnight in an automobile driven by Albert Stech. At 3 o'clock Friday morning a successful operation for appendicitis was performed and now he is getting along as well as could be expected.

Arrangements are being made for a lawn fete at Cowell's orchard at Speers by the members of the United Brethren church of Dunlevy. The affair will be held next Wednesday, July 28, and is attracting much interest.

Jack Conaway has gone to Beaver Falls.

Clarence Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Robertson of McKean avenue, who has for the last week been ill from a severe attack of quinsy is now slowly improving.

Mrs. Joseph Goddissart and daughter Sylvia of Los Angeles, Cal., formerly of Charleroi, are here to visit relatives and friends.

County Controller T. J. Underwood with his wife and daughter Mildred of California, who are known here have left for Burley Falls, Canada to enjoy an outing.

Miss Mabel McBryar of Monongahela visited in Charleroi.

Mrs. Edwin Linton of Washington, chairman of the Washington County Suffrage association gave an interesting talk to the members of the association at Speers Friday night. She spent the night at the home of Mrs. James Stuart and left for her home in Washington Saturday morning.

Miss Johanna Estenfelder has returned from visiting her sister, Mrs. A. A. McDonald at Monongahela.

Mrs. Elmira Carson has returned from Colorado Springs, Col., where she visited her son, R. M. Carson.

Mrs. Clark of Sistersville, W. Va., has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hepler of Lincoln avenue.

NEEDED SUPPLY OF TENORS

Impresario's Explanation, However, Was Unsatisfactory to Singers He Had Engaged.

A young singer who had been singing for opera work and the good fortune to be engaged by an impresario for a tour through South America. His chest swelled with pride as he walked the deck of the steamer that was to take him on his first trip to foreign lands. On the second morning out he was much surprised to meet an old classmate, who, like himself, was a tenor singer.

"Well, where are you from?" "Where are you going?" each asked the other.

And each answered: "I'm engaged by an opera company for a South American tour."

"My manager is on this steamer," said one.

"And mine, too."

Within five minutes both singers found that they had been engaged by the same opera company for the same part. "What does the man mean by hiring two of us?" asked one.

"Pardon me," interrupted a youth who had been standing near, and overheard their conversation. "You have myself and two other young singers for companions in this affair. We have just found to our surprise that we have all been engaged by the same man for the same part on the same tour. What under the sun can he mean by having five first tenors?"

The five youths took counsel together, and decided that they would see the manager and demand an explanation.

They found him on the forward deck. He listened, seemingly amused at their complaint, and said: "Gentlemen, don't you worry. I am an old and experienced man in this game, and know what I am doing. If you were acquainted with the climate of South America, you would know yourselves that it is absolutely necessary. We shall scarcely arrive there before three or four of you fellows will be stricken with the deadly tropical fever. Experience has taught me in all my tropical tours to allow for all sorts of mishaps and misfortunes. Of course, you can see what excellent prospects are offered to the chap who is able to withstand everything." And with these words the manager retired to his cabin.

The five young singers then sat down and debated the "excellent prospects." They soon came to a decision. One chance in five of being a star singer instead of a dead one did not prove sufficiently attractive. So when the steamer stopped at Liverpool, the youths went ashore, and the impresario never saw them again.—Youth's Companion.

Mourning in London.

"Like every other human institution," says the London Globe, "the wearing of mourning may be carried to an extreme, as it was during the last century, when it became so ostentatious that the inevitable reaction took place, synchronizing naturally with the spiritual reawakening that began silently years ago, and has developed so wonderfully in these days of storm and stress. The spiritual minded do not fear death, in whatever guise it comes; do not abandon themselves to violent grief, nor assume heavy weeds. Yet mourning attire is widely and rightly worn today, in memory and honor of our heroes who have fought and died for us. 'Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori,' and no less sweet and seemingly it is that we should show by our garb the love, and pride, and sorrow that we feel. Even those who have not suffered bereavement, whose kinsmen and friends so far have won through safely, feel irresistibly impelled to wear more or less somber attire, in sympathy with their mourning sisters, for the grief of every individual is shared by the whole nation."

Restoring Fatigued Muscles.
A very ingenious physiological method of increasing the yield of labor from any given group of muscles is described in the Deutsche Revue. According to an abstract in Die Umschau, the author, Th. Weber, claims that in practice a gain of from 25 to 40 per cent is obtainable in the amount of work done. The device is extremely simple. When the given group of muscles has reached the point of exhaustion, due to the accumulation of the products of fatigue, they are allowed to rest, while an entirely different muscle group is set to work vigorously. The energetic contraction of these muscles causes an increase in heart action and circulation, and the strengthened current of blood thus sent to all parts of the body partially restores the working power of the first group of muscles by carrying away fatigue toxins and supplying oxygen.

Historic Cemetery to Go.

A cemetery, which was laid out in 1852, the year of the foundation of the settlement of the village of Newtown in which are buried the ancestors of many of the leading families in New York, is to be wiped out by the extension of a street, and unless some of the wealthy descendants of the pioneers of Newtown come to the rescue the bodies will all be reburied in the pauper burying ground on Hart's island. Among the graves in the old burying ground are those of Jonathan and Elizabeth Fish, the grandparents of Stuyvesant and Hamilton Fish of New York, and Rev. John Moore, the first minister in Newtown, who died in 1857, is buried in the plot.

MRS. JUDSON PROFITED WILLINGLY GAVE LIVES

WHEN HER LIEGE LORD APPLIED SHELLAC TO THE STAIRS. HEROISM OF JAPANESE IN SIEGE OF PEKING.

Further Proof, if Any Was Needed, That Man as a Help at House-Cleaning Time Has His Distinct Limitations.

Mr. Judson laid aside his evening paper and looked about the neat living room. "House cleaning's about over isn't it, Martha?" he asked.

"Almost," responded his wife. "There's the kitchen to clean, and the cellar to be whitewashed, and the front stairs ought to be freshened up. What would you use on them, William?"

"Shellac," said Mr. Judson, with prompt interest; "that will dry quickly, and as we have no back stairs, that's an important point. I'll bring home the stuff tomorrow night, and do it before I go to bed. You can go up first, and stay, so that the stairs won't have to be used, and by morning they'll be as good as new."

Accordingly, the next evening, Mr. Judson sent his wife off to bed at ten promptly, although he did not leave his reading until silence reigned upstairs. Then he donned a big apron and got out his brushes and shellac.

"Just as well to wait until there's no one round to make suggestions," he mused; "women never understand how much better a man can work by himself!"

Mr. Judson was a deliberate and conscientious worker, slighting no detail, and in an hour or so the flight of stairs glistened in all its original freshness. Mr. Judson surveyed it proudly from the lower hall. Then his jaw dropped.

"Thunder!" he muttered, disgustedly. "I ought to have begun at the bottom and worked up!"

But out of a momentary mental chaos he clutched at the important fact. He must go up backward, and as he went, varnish over each foot mark on the stair below. Mr. Judson was portly and his sense of humor was not keen. As he backed cautiously up the sticky stairs at midnight, can and brush in hand, stooping to touch up each abandoned step, with due regard to his blue gingham draperies, he began to breathe hard; but at last he reached the top, and looking down, congratulated himself that no one need know of his blunder. How beautifully the surface shone!

Then it slowly penetrated his consciousness that one reason for the pleasing illumination was the gas in the lower hall, the two burners of which had been turned high to light his earlier labors. Mr. Judson hesitated, thought of the gas bill, remembered that the front door was not locked, and restrained himself with a sternness of self-control that jarred his nerve centers. There was only one thing to do, and he descended—on tiptoes. He left his large, sticky slippers at the foot of the stairs, to save the hall carpet, locked the front door, turned out the gas, resumed his slippers, and began his second recession, obliterating each footstep by the uncertain light of the upper-hall gas. It was not a quick job; the distance to a celebrated spot in Ireland seemed to Mr. Judson insignificant in comparison, although he made no audible comment until he stepped on his blue gingham tail and sat down unexpectedly on the top step. Then, forgetting caution, he expressed himself in loud and irritated tones.

A substantial vision in pink flannellette appeared at the bedroom door behind him; but realizing that barometric pressure was high, it retired as silently as it had come, with superb witely tact, before he had time to detach himself from the step and apply the final brushwork to his master-piece.

At breakfast Mrs. Judson's praise was unstinted, although she casually deplored the traces of varnish on the apron and slippers.

"Yes," Mr. Judson admitted, without looking up from the morning paper. "I'm afraid I did spill a little. By the way, Martha, isn't it about time for you to think of a new hat?"—Youth's Companion.

Clipped His Locks.

Recently William Melvin, or "Medicine Bill," as he was known in the middle West, had to have his hair cut before beginning an indeterminate sentence at the Ohio penitentiary after a conviction under the Mann white slave act. Melvin cried as the prison barber snipped his locks which hung down to his shoulders.

"I've been eighteen years raising that crop of hair," was his reason for weeping.

But a Sing convict a few years ago established a hair record that beat this. His blond locks reached fully to his waist line. He had never had his hair cut since his birth. He expressed no regret over the loss of his locks, being oddly confident that he could grow another stock of hair in short order.

Strengthening Coast Defenses

All the coast forts of the United States are being equipped with new towers that resemble small lighthouses. Battery commanders will use these towers for observation purposes, because they overlook the guns and emplacements and are within calling distance of the gunners. The towers, which are pleasing from an architectural standpoint, are constructed of cement and steel. Stairs lead from the battery floors to the station house

Wall Had to Be Destroyed, and They! Were There to Do It, the Cost Being of Little Consideration.

Among the few veterans living in Philadelphia who took part in the Spanish-American war and also were present at the taking of Peking, is Polhemus Felix Williams and, while he passed through the stirring scenes incident to the occupation of the Philippine islands as a marine, when he gets to talking of his military days he generally selects those connected with the conquest of China and particularly with the taking of Peking.

One story of heroic self-sacrifice, as told by Williams, is as follows.

"You see we had gone up to Peking without artillery. The country was rough and hilly and it was not considered practical to transport even the lighter guns. That a mistake was made in not doing so soon became evident after we began the siege. A two-inch gun of any description would have solved the problem in half an hour. As it was, there we lay within easy distance of the walls of the city, and although several attempts to take them by storm were made, they all resulted in failure.

"Well, something had to be done. It was impossible to send back for artillery even if it could have been brought up, and so the Japs elected to solve the problem. They went to work manufacturing bombs.

"The first attempt, and the second and third failed. For every time the Japs had their bombs placed and the fuses sputtering the Boxers would succeed in pushing them away far enough so that when they exploded they did no harm. It began to look after the repeated failures as though some other means would have to be devised. And then there took place a little conference between several of the Japanese officers. They talked for a while and pretty soon one of them approached a Japanese company and said something. Whatever it was seemed to hit their fancy, for there was a general move as if they all wanted the chance. The officer picked out two, and they laid aside their arms and dropped to the rear.

"After a little while the next bomb was brought up. The two Japs that had fallen out took it and started for the gate. Of course, everybody was watching. Even the Boxers could be seen taking an interest in what was going to happen. The Japs got to the gate all right, put the bomb where they wanted it, started the fuse and then lay down on it, just holding it in place.

"The Boxers tried their best to push it away, but the Japs just stuck. Of course, it did the trick so far as the gate was concerned, and as for the two Japs nothing was seen of them after the explosion."

Williams has many interesting stories about life in the Philippines. At Olango, with others of the brigade, he feasted for several days on the most delicious venison. In fact, the Chinook cook who ran the place had a long waiting line most of the time. One afternoon, quite by accident, one of Williams' friends had occasion to inspect the rear of the shack. When he returned he invited Williams and several of the men to return with him, assuring them he had made a discovery they would all appreciate. When they turned the rear of the hut there sat two Chinks skinning monkeys. It was the solution of the plentiful supply of venison.

Magnetic Field of the Sun.

Professor Hale and his assistants have continued their fruitful investigations of this subject, and during the past year 25 spectrum lines, all originating at comparatively low levels in the solar atmosphere, have been found to show the Zeeman effect, and hence the existence of the sun's general magnetic field. The elements represented by these lines are iron (10 lines), chromium (8), nickel (4), vanadium (2), unidentified (1). The displacements due to the general field appear to be confined to the lower levels of the solar atmosphere, in harmony with previous observations on this subject. The measurements show that the vertical intensity of the general field at the poles varies from a value of 55 gauss for the weakest lines to 10 gauss for the strongest lines yet found to show the effect. A preliminary attempt to detect the Stark effect due to electric fields in sunspots has not thus far yielded any positive results.—Scientific American.

A Resemblance.

Chairman Walsh of the federal commission on industrial relations said at a recent luncheon in New York. "The men who control our greatest industries are the men most active in philanthropy and the work of social betterment. I know of some men whose fortunes were gained most unfairly, yet these men now, in their plutocratic old age, do a lot of good. 'It's a queer world,' continued Mr. Walsh, "and I think a good many of us set out on our careers with the ideas of little Willie." "Well, what are you going to be when you grow up?" I asked little Willie. "I'm going to be a pirate," he answered, "till I get old and infirm, and then I'm going to turn to the Lord."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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DOG'S DEVOTION TO MASTER

Pet of French Soldier, 28 an Instance, Saves Wounded Master, Half Buried in Trench.

The dog of a French soldier followed him to the war, lived with him in the trenches and shared his blanket at night. A shell killed a dozen men and buried this one, badly wounded, in a trench which the explosion half filled with earth. The dog dug frantically for his master and managed to expose his face before he suffocated. Then he seized other soldiers by their clothing and succeeded in drawing him to the surface. They unearthed the comrade and put him on a hospital train, into which the dog also managed to force his way. At the hospital, near Paris, the man's leg was amputated, and the devotion of the dog was such that the attendants found a kennel for him near the kitchen and allowed him to visit his master twice a day. His love for the wounded man was so great and his sympathy with his suffering so evident as to touch the hearts of all who saw it.

What does it mean? Here is devotion which exceeds that of many mothers, of duty which is more affection manifested in a lower order of life which equals our own. It is probably true that the dog is of all animals the most capable of sincere, self-denying attachment, these higher qualities having been developed by long and close companionship with men. He can subordinate himself more completely and enter into man's feelings more sympathetically than any other form of life; yet how friendly and how loving to the extent of their capacity would all the furred and feathered folk of the woods and fields be if only man would meet them half way. How the birds would delight to sing for him if their confidence had not been destroyed by ages of persecution. There are Hindus who assert as a fact, within our experience, that there are kindly men who respect all animal life whom neither tigers nor snakes will harm. An immunity of this sort was assured of old to believers, but it would seem that nobody has sufficient faith to make trial of it nowadays.

Not for Practical Use.

Congressman William G. Sharp, when the conversation turned to the practical use of things, said he was reminded of an incident that happened in the West.

Some time ago a young colored man was picked up by a policeman and taken to the city lockup. Eventually he appeared before the committing magistrate.

"Young man," sternly remarked the magistrate in opening the case, "you are charged with carrying a razor. What have you got to say for yourself?"

"Dat am berry true, boss," earnestly protested the defendant, "but dat razah am a safety razah."

"Well," impatiently demanded the magistrate, "what has that got to do with it?"

"It am dis way, yo' honah," explained the colored party. "A safety razah am only carried fo' de moral effect."

Eugenie and the Crinoline.

Empress Eugenie should feel interested in the threatened revival of the crinoline, for she helped to drive this monstrosity out of fashion. "In January, 1859," writes a chronicler of nineteenth century modes, "when crinolines had reached their largest circumference, the papers throughout Europe reported that Empress Eugenie had appeared at a court ball without a crinoline. This was an event which completely overshadowed Napoleon's famous New Year speech to the Austrian ambassador. In the autumn of the same year, when invitations were being issued for Compiègne, the empress spoke the word—No crinoline! Shortly afterward Queen Victoria also abjured the crinoline, and her example was followed by the empress of Austria." Those were days when benevolent despotism was the fashion.

Girls as Telegraph Messengers.

The juvenile employment committee of the Liverpool education committee announces that it has arranged with the postmaster to provide him during the period of war with a number of girls as telegraph messengers in suburban post offices, and it invites large firms hitherto employing boy labor to make a similar experiment.

It is pointed out that the placing of boys in good situations presents no difficulty. There were but recently 549 boys seeking employment and 306 employers seeking boys, this being a complete reversal of the state of things a year ago. On the other hand, there were 32 vacancies in the girls' department and 455 applicants for them. The problem presented by these hundreds of unemployed girls is giving the committee the greatest anxiety.—Philadelphia Evening Telegraph.

Greek Surnames.

To the average man the names of the new Greek ministers may prove bewildering, but to the initiated they reveal a good deal. Until after the war of liberation a century ago few of the Greek population had surnames, and a recent generation created their patronymics by various methods, but generally by adopting the name of their trade or birthplace, to which their successors have added the terminal "opontos," "ides," "akes," or "akos," equivalent to our English "son." Most Greek surnames summarize the family history.

BOY HURT AT MONONGAHELA WHEN STRUCK BY AN AUTOMOBILE

Dashing in front of an automobile which was crossing the Monongahela bridge, Howard Stonerook aged 4 years, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stonerook of Youngstown, Ohio, was badly injured this morning. He had been visiting in Monongahela and with his mother was going for a train, when the accident occurred. William Cochran was the driver of the car.

CAMPFIRE GIRLS ENJOY OUTING

AT LIBRARY WITH MISS BERRYMAN

A score or more of girls who are members of the Campfire Girls' circle of Charleroi are being entertained over today at the Berryman summer home at Library by Miss Esther Berryman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Berryman, who is a member of the circle. The party went to Library Friday afternoon. On Friday evening a party of boys went from here, and a hayride was enjoyed, with Miss Rosetta Rodgers, head of the Campfire Girls as chaperon. A splendid time was enjoyed.

JACOB J. WATKINS DIES AT HIS HOME IN M'KEAN AVENUE

Jacob J. Watkins, aged 65 years, died Friday at his home on McKean avenue, after an extended illness. He was formerly a mine foreman, but the last few years has been inactive in that line. Funeral services will be held at the home at 7 o'clock and the body taken to Mahoney City leaving here on the 8:39 o'clock train. Interment will be at that point.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilson were in Pittsburgh Friday to visit the former's brother at the Presbyterian hospital.

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Italy and Austria each has at least one three-gun turret ship, and France is to try a turret carrying four guns. Up to date, however, there seems to have been no really thorough test of either of these arrangements. The chief advantage claimed for this concentration of big guns appears to be the concentration of fire resulting from it. Some naval constructors question the practicability of keeping these new "deck-forts" in good working condition, under the enormous shocks and strains produced by their mammoth broadsides. There is also some criticism of the policy of putting so many eggs in one basket. Two disabled turrets on the Nevada will put six instead of four guns out of commission.

TROUBLED BY VIVID DREAMS

Soldiers on Service in the Trenches Are Greatly Affected by Their Terrible Experiences.

Naturally enough the normal dream life of the soldier is profoundly affected by his novel and oftentimes terrible experiences at the front. A British army surgeon in charge of one of the field hospitals has taken the trouble to make inquiries of his patients regarding their dreams. Some of them had developed somnambulism, and were often found wandering about in their sleep with great terror and anxiety depicted on their faces. The explanation usually lay in a dream that they had lost their regiments. In fact, this dread of losing contact with their fellows seemed to be the commonest cause of nightmare.

They dreamed they were wandering through endless trenches as complicated as an artificial maze, or were lost alone in dismal forests. The slightest noise during sleep called up visions of exploding shells or the tramp of armed men, often causing them to cry out in fright. In the face of real danger these dreamers of terror were quite as brave as their fellows. Another common night-terror was the dream of a sudden call to arms to which they were unable to respond because of inability to find some indispensable article of attire or equipment.

CLAIMS THAT DOUGLASS MURDERED HER HUSBAND

Accompanied by State Trooper McLaughlin, Mrs. Joseph Smith of Monessen, wife of the man alleged to have been slain by Charles Douglass a negro, who was placed under arrest at Fairmont Thursday, arrived in Fairmont Friday afternoon and positively identified Douglass as the slayer of her husband.

Douglass will be taken to Greensburg immediately to be placed on trial in the Westmoreland county seat. Douglass is said to have admitted to officers at Fairmont that he knew he was wanted for the murder out denies that he was guilty of having committed it.

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